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CIA—University Links Revealed

LOS ANGELES — A longstanding relationship between the CIA and the University of California has been revealed in a series of documents released by the CIA, The Los Angeles Times reported yesterday.

The links disclosed in about 800 pages released under the Freedom of Information Act date back to the late 1950s. They include one former university vice president's two-week tour of duty with the CIA, the paper said.

According to The Times, the documented CIA activities included:

- Sponsoring of information-sharing seminars at Berkeley and other locations for professors believed friendly to the agency.
- Providing favored professors with a steady flow of information on China and the Soviet Union.
- In at least one instance, asking a Berkeley political science professor to use his influence to get a CIA agent admitted to graduate school.